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1. VIENNA PRESS REPORTS THAT MAIN THEMES EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF OIL MINISTERS CONVENING HERE TOMORROW LIKELY BT PREPARATION OF THE QUOTE DIALOGUES UNQUOTE WITH CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND WHETHER PRICE CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR CRUDE OIL IN EVENT OF FURTHER DROP IN DOLLAR RATE. LIMITATION OF PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION OF RESERVES ALSO EXPECTED BE ON AGENDA. PRESS FURTHER STATES THAT THE OPEC EXPERTS WHO MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING HAVE REPORTEDLY DRAWN UP AN QUOTE OPEC CHARTER UNQUOTE.

2. SINCE THIS BILLED AS EXTRAORDINARY, NUMBERED CONFERENCE THERE SHOULD BE A COMMUNIQUE FORTHCOMING AT ITS CLOSE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OIL MINISTERS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO ALGIERS FROM VIENNA.

3. A FOREIGN JOURNALIST WHO CLOSELY FOLLOWS OPEC TOLD EMBOFF THAT EXPERTS' PROPOSALS ARE VERY GENERAL DECLARATIONS--PERHAPS AS MANY AS 25 CONCEPTS--THAT THEY HAVE AGREED ON AS GUIDANCE FOR OPEC COUNTRIES IN PREPARATION FOR ALGIERS SUMMIT. JOURNALIST KNEW NO DETAILS.HUMES

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